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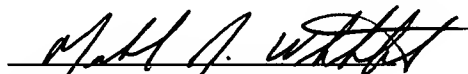
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Sir:

I. Higuchi '640

The undersigned, on behalf of the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD., represents that the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 09/268,663, filed on March 16, 1999 for MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on March 1, 1999, recorded on March 16, 1999 at Reel 9831, Frame 0602, now issued as U.S. Patent 6,129,640 as well as the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/776,663 by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on January 22, 2001, recorded on February 6, 2001, at Reel 011546, Frame 0815.

Petitioner hereby certifies that the above-mentioned Assignments have been reviewed and to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief, title is in petitioner who is seeking to take this action.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/776,663 which would extend beyond the expiration of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of U.S. Patent 6,129,640, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No.

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09/776,663 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to U.S. Patent 6,129,640 shall be the same as the legal title to said patent issuing from the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/776,663, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/776,663 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/776,663 prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of U.S. Patent 6,129,640 in the event that U.S. Patent 6,129,640 later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a Reexamination Certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

II. Higuchi '896

The undersigned, on behalf of the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD., represents that the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 09/390,290, filed on September 3, 1999 for MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on August 20, 1999, recorded on September 3, 1999 at Reel 010227, Frame 0637, now issued as U.S. Patent 6,213,896 as well as the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/776,663 by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on January 22, 2001, recorded on February 6, 2001, at Reel 011546, Frame 0815.

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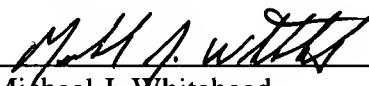
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✓ The undersigned whose signature and title appear below is empowered to act on behalf of petitioner.

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